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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Sir:

I am writing you as a representative of the American Society of Industrial Security. The ASIS is an organization of approximately 18,000 industrial and government security professionals, making it the largest society of security professionals in the Free World. The 28th Annual Seminar for this association will be conducted in Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of September 13 through 16, 1982, at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel. Among the many and varied security subjects and panel discussions to be held at this Seminar will be one on the export of technology, which is a vital concern to all of industry/U. S. Government, and the conduct of foreign trade.

In January your Agency's security section hosted a seminar for security management that I had the pleasure of attending. At that seminar John N. McMahon, Executive Director, addressed the group on the subject of export of technology and the existing threat to the technology base of the United States. On behalf of ASIS, I am asking that you favor our organization by allowing Mr. McMahon to be a luncheon speaker on September 14th or 15th, hopefully to speak on the subject of technology export. If that subject is inappropriate we would appreciate his speaking on any subject of his choice.

Speaking for the ASIS association and the projected 2,500 attendees to the Seminar, we would be honored by the acceptance of this invitation by the Agency and Mr. McMahon.

Respectfully yours,

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cc: John N. McMahon

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